

Werner's Weekly Newsletter

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Teacher Notes:

I hope everyone enjoyed their long spring break. I know it has been tough for all of us to come back and get back on track. I am reminding the children they are only days away from being first graders, so now is the time to put it all together and to continue working hard.

We have a lot of special activities planned for the last weeks of kindergarten, so please check your child's folder daily. Please do not hesitate to contact with your questions and concerns!

Don't forget to send in your recycling projects. Remember I would like for each child to make something useful out of nothing. Please take pictures and send your photos.

Please return the permission forms for the field trip as soon as possible. Chaperones will be randomly chosen next Friday.

Please plant your trees if you have not already done so. If you are unable to find your tree a good home, please keep the roots moist and send it back to me immediately.

Language Arts:

We learned about the letter "y" and magnets. We had lots of fun using yellow yarn for various activities. For writing fun, we made something with yarn and then wrote about what we had made. We also completed sentences in a book about what does/does not attract magnets. I also showed them a "magic trick"; ask your child to share with you.

Math:

We continue to review coin recognition. When reviewing coins at home, please discuss how you know that a quarter is a quarter and a dime is a dime etc. Have your child explain to you that a dime is the smallest silver coin and a penny is the only brown coin. We also practiced addition with magnet fun. First, we used a magnet to collect magnets and wrote the number of paper clips on the 1st line, and then we did this again and wrote the number of paper clips on the 2nd line. We turned these 2 numbers into an addition problem to find out how many paper clips were picked up altogether. To practice measuring, we used rulers and various lengths of yarn.

Other Activities:

We have begun working on our anti-litter/recycling project. We are planning to perform a skit and share our projects from home. More information will be coming home soon.

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Upcoming Events:

- *April 14 - Early Dismissal
- *April 22 - Field Trip to Great Country Farms
- *May 7- Mother's Day Luncheon
- *June 4 - Donuts with Dad
- *June 8 - Kindergarten Celebration
- *June 9 - Beach Day
- *June 11 - last Day of School

Special Reminders:

- Please send all money in the Ziploc baggie in your child's folder with a note telling us what the money is for.
- Please notify us of any changes to your child's dismissal procedure immediately with a handwritten note or a phone call.
- Please return your child's folder daily!

Homework:

Please spend a few minutes each night reviewing all that we have learned. Writing the numbers correctly is still proving difficult for most of the children - keep practicing.

Next Week:

We will be having lots of fun with the letter "u" and the United States!

*"You only have to
read on the days
you eat!"*

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questions and concerns:
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